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Invention: **WEED TRIMMER SAFETY GUARD**

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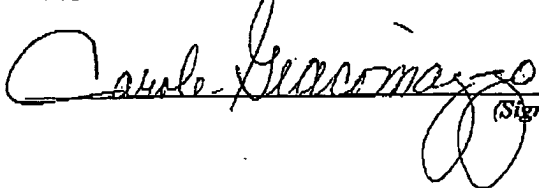
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Attached is an Amendment and sheet 1 of the drawings being filed in response to the Office action of September 8, 2004 and examiner interviews.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Claims 1 through 20 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 11 stand rejected, and claims 2-10 and 12-20 are objected to by the examiner in her letter of September 8, 2004.

Responsive to the examiner's letter and to the examiner interview conducted December 8, 2004, applicant hereby amends claims 1-5, 7, 11-15, 17, and 20, as well as paragraphs on pages 5, 8-11, 15 and 16 of the specification and sheet 1 of 6 of the drawings. It is believed said amendments place claims 1-20 in condition for allowance.